

Valleyres July 15th 1882.

Sir,

Please accept my sincere thanks for your kind note of June 29th and Contrib. of 26th which are most welcome, as we find these descriptions of exsiccata of Parish which we have received direct from them 2 months ago.

On the advice of M^r Boissier I have bought the enclosed herbarium of Curtis, so that I

begin to take an idea of,
American flora, but the air
of Florida is not so favorable
as California's to exsiccata. -

Many months ago Dr
Boissier asked for my ^{Vol II of} California
Botany but in vain, I
have the first volume. *

yours most respectfully

W. Barbey

If it was not indiscreet I

would receive the 2^d volume with pleasure as long as it
with next installment of plants. I would also like
to a bookkeeper, but would be afraid to contrast
Dr Boissier's asks. - Please excuse the trouble.